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**AMENDMENT J**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability and the Notice of Draftsperson Patent Drawing Review mailed September 15, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the above application be amended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312 as follows:

SPECIFICATION: Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

CLAIMS: Amendments to the claims begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

DRAWINGS: A statement explaining the drawing amendments begins on page 32 of this Amendment.

REMARKS: Remarks begin on page 33 of this Amendment.